

Pleasant Valley.

District No. 17.

(Correspondence.)

Although a little late we feel it our duty to make mention of our last day of school. Our three months school conducted by Mrs. M. B. Shaff was closed with a very creditable program consisting of songs and recitations as follows: Song, Happy Greeting to All; School. Recitation, When I was at the party; Gracie Mc Clanahan. Recitation, My Grandpa; Elsie Swartz. Recitation, A Million Little Diamonds; Filomena Chavez. Recitation, Guilty or not Guilty; Mary Huffman. Recitation, The Earthquake; Lucius Shaff. Song, The Medley; School. Oration on Corns, Edwin Willis. Boy's Drill, What They'd Like to Be, by seven boys. Recitation, Home sick Boy; Claud Page. Recitation, I'll answer; Mattie Huffman. Song, The Flowers; Josie Rudolph, May Castleberry, and Juanita Shaff. Girls Drill, What Each One Likes to Do, by seven girls. Recitation The Little Pony; May Castleberry. Recitation, Father is a Woodman; Ernest Page. Song, The Dear Little Baby; Janita Shaff. Recitation, The Saddest Sight; Arthur Castleberry. Recitation by Wilda Willis. Recitation, Sister and I, Mrs. M. B. Shaff. Recitation, The Drunkard's Daughter; Katie Castleberry. Dialogue, Kentucky Philosophy, Mrs. Shaff and Lucius Shaff. Little Frieda Shaff three years of age recited "The Goblins 'll get you." Considering her age this was the most surprising and pleasing feature of the program. At the close, Mr. Rudolph, the county Supt. gave a very interesting and instructive address which was listened to with much pleasure.

A box supper was given after the close of the program, which was a great success financially, the net receipts for the evening being \$39.60.

A vote was taken on the prettiest young lady in the audience and also on the ugliest man present. Miss Katie Castleberry won the prize as the prettiest lady present and Albert Wilborn as the ugliest man.

Don't forget to visit the Racket Store when in search of July bargains.

A. Jowell & Co., Prop.

Dr. J. E. Manney who is locating in Tucumcari returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been taking a post graduate course this summer. He came by Santa Fe where he was licensed on his certificates to practice medicine in New Mexico. He bought property here last summer and will now build a residence preparatory to bringing his family here from Ranger, Texas.

BUILDINGS IN PROGRESS AND FINISHING

Simpson and Campbell a two-story 50 ft. front, east Main street; A. R. Carter a two-story stone east of Cover, Main street; N. V. Gallagos two-story stone south of M. H. Koch on Second street; M. H. Koch is raising his furniture store another story; Adair two-story frame grocery store behind the Jones building facing center street; H. M. Smith a two-story cement block east of the Plaza Hotel; Murray a two story rooming house east of the Plaza; Manney a two-story nine-room residence frame east of the auto garage; Elkins a residence three rooms in the east end of the city; J. A. Street an eight-room residence frame on east Main; D. Hurley a four-room adobe in the east end; A. D. Pankey a three room residence south of the Methodist church; J. C. Jones is tearing down the second story of his building on the corner of Second and Center and is going to rebuild it on account of the cellar's flooding and destroying the foundation. Beside these mentioned there are numerous small residences building and others waiting for the carpenters.

S. H. Hancock of Paris, Texas, has let a contract to James Lawson for a two-story stone building opposite the M. B. Goldenberg Co., which will have two business houses on the first floor and 15 rooms 11 X 17 above, and M. B. Goldenberg will build right away a cement block building on the triangle west of Hancock.

PHONE LINE TO DALLAS AND AMARILLO

A. A. Ball informs this paper that the telephone line from Dallas to Tucumcari via Nara Visa and Logan is now just about completed and will be in operation in a very few days. Exchanges have been established at both Nara Visa and Logan and the line connects at Amarillo with many Texas and Oklahoma towns. The company represented by Mr. Ball is putting in the best class of phones and will it is expected give splendid service. This will be appreciated by Tucumcari people.

We do not believe it will be wise to carry goods over from one season to another. The first loss is the best loss, that's why this veritable feast of bargains--Gross, Kelly & Co.

Jeff Franklin and Jeff Bransford of Alamogordo, were in the city taking a look Thursday. They are very much pleased with the burg.

James W. Powell, representing a correspondence school at Chicago, was a visitor Thursday. He travels out of Carlsbad.

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